

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant(s) **JUN 02 2004** : Motoki KATO
 Serial No. **848** : 08/634,122
 For : APPARATUS FOR ENCODING AND DECODING HEADER DATA IN PICTURE SIGNAL TRANSMISSION
 Filed : April 19, 1996
 Examiner : RAO, Anand S.
 Art Unit : 2613

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 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	20	Minus	20 =	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$0
Independent claims	4	Minus	6 =	0 ×	\$86(43)	= \$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						= \$0

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 ** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the _____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.
 This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

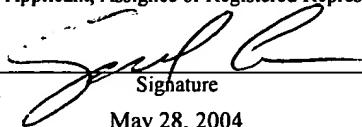
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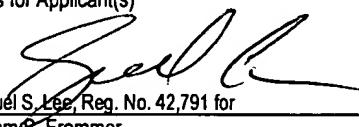
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 31, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.